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Observe Traffic Rules Say City Trustees

The same traffic regulations that are in operation in all the Southern California cities are in force in Covina. This is what the city board of trustees say, and they instructed the local officers this week to keep a sharp watch out for automobilists to cut across corners. Deputy Marshal Dal Young has been standing at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street for several days this week, warning drivers to make the long turn around this corner. Every automobile driver understands what this means.

The trouble does not come so much from the drivers from a distance, the local officers say. Men who have been used to driving in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Pasadena, Pomona, Riverside, and other cities of the southern part of the state, are well posted on making the wide circle around a corner. But many of the local ranchers and business men have never had this matter called to their attention. The result is that they are constantly breaking the rules, and it makes traffic dangerous at this corner. Dal Young says that everyone must take notice of this rule, and points out a big square patch of white that has been made at this corner. Keep on the right-hand side, and make a wide turn.

Covina Commercial Club Has Good Plan

There has been inaugurated by the Covina Commercial Club a plan which is of great interest to the Covina district. From a discussion some months ago as to how best Covina could be advertised in a practical manner, there has been evolved the plan to pack a dozen "Ninety-Sixes" of Covina's nicest oranges in a miniature orange box for which an attractive label, designed by F. R. Greenleaf, has been prepared. These souvenirs of Covina, available to all to send as gifts to friends and relatives in California and the east, will be packed and shipped at actual cost by the Commercial Club. It is also planned to supply boxes and labels at cost to those who want to pack and send fruit from their own trees. All the labels used by the local packing concerns will be available.

Five thousand of the labels have been secured, and sample boxes will be on display at various places. When the orange season opens this winter, the Commercial Club will be ready to send the souvenir boxes, filled with select oranges, to any address in the United States or Canada.

The cooperation of everyone in the valley is desired in this plan to bring before the people of the country the name "Covina" and its wonderful product.

GORDON C. DOUGLAS,
Secretary.

Two Japanese Boys Enter High School

In the Covina Union high school this year two Japanese boys are matriculated, and have taken up the regular course of studies. One is Yasaku Katsida, who comes from the Lark Ellen grammar school, and the other, George Nadomoto, who entered from the Polytechnic.

Both boys are bright specimens of their race, and are eager to excel in their classes. Since the opening of school they have fallen easily into the routine of the institution, and the teachers think that they will progress in keeping with the other scholars. The two boys are popular with the other scholars, and are making many friends. One of them is a good baseball and basketball player, and will probably be heard from on the athletic field.

CARD OF THANKS.

The many relatives and friends of little Hugh Houser, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, wish to express their thanks to the people who so kindly offered sympathy during the illness and after the death of the little boy, and also for the profusion of flowers that were sent to the funeral.

Signed,
MR. AND MRS. FRANK HOUSER.

Local Barbers Forced To Raise Prices

At a meeting held on Thursday night, at which all the proprietors of barber shops in Covina were present, it was decided to make an increase in prices on some of the kinds of work done. The departure from the old prices is made necessary on account of the gradual raise in prices on all things here, so that the barbers say they are trailing behind and losing money when charging at the old prices.

"All kinds of materials and supplies for barbers have been steadily increasing in price," said one of the leading barbers of the city, after the meeting. "We have been feeling the pressure very sharply for a numbr of years, but held off as long as we possibly could, before making our prices higher than they are at the present time. The price of living is felt as keenly by the barber as by any other citizen of the community," he said.

Hair-cuts will cost the customer thirty-five cents under the new price-list. A neck-shave will be five cents instead of being thrown in with the shave, and other charges will be made, the barbers say, which will be posted conspicuously in the shops. It is said that seventy-five per cent of the towns in Southern California has already experienced this raise in barber prices, and for the same reason that the local barbers have made the change.

The barber shops will hereafter close all day on Sunday. They will open every week-day at 7:30 o'clock, and will close every evening at 7 oclock. Heretofore they have been staying open until 8 o'clock. 1t.

Page Rank Conferred By Local Pythians

The rank of page was conferred on Thursday evening by the local lodge of Pythians in their hall at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street, and a large number of visitors were present.

The rank was taken by City Attorney A. M. Pence, G. W. Gerhart, and Albert C. Marshall. The Pomona page rank team worked the degree, assisted by A. M. Richards, in the role of chancellor commander and Ronald Taylor as master-at-arms.

The ceremony was made an impressive one through the costumes worn, which date back in symbolism to 2,000 years before Christ, the Pythagoran wardrobe of ancient times. In the degree team from Pomona were Past Grand Chancellor T. R. Ovington; Vice-Chancellor John H. Lee; C. W. Guerin, K. K. Fritz, E. E. King, E. G. Johnson, B. L. Brown, W. H. Marquis. Mr. Marquis and Mr. Lee are veteran Pythians. Little Arlene Brown of Pomona, a diminutive miss, was also a member of the degree staff, and created a sensation with her beautiful work.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HOUSER LOSE BRIGHT LITTLE LAD.

After an illness of but a few days, Hugh Stevens Houser, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser of Hollenbeck street, died last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The little lad's age was 4 years, 11 months and 20 days. A consultation of physicians was held several times at the home, but they were unable to save the boy.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning of this week at the home, Rev. D. F. Stafford of the First Christian church officiating. A quartet rendered appropriate hymns. The burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, grandparents of the little boy, were visiting in Pittsburg at the time of his death, and the funeral was delayed until they could arrive. Neighbors and friends brought and sent a profusion of floral offerings, and the funeral was attended by a large number of people, who wished to offer their sympathy to the relatives in their hour of bereavement. The boy was a bright little fellow, and had won the hearts of all who had known him.

MILLINERY OPENING.

I cordially invite all the ladies to attend my opening on Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th. Will have a beautiful line of pattern hats.

There will be no cards this season.
MISS SARA RECKARD.

AZUSA IRRIGATING COMPANY'S NEW WELL ON CYPRESS AVENUE PUMPING 450 INCHES

A new well in an old location has just been dug, drilled and fitted up with machinery for the Azusa Irrigating Company on Cypress avenue. The well is as successful in every way as the one on the boulevard south of it, known as the Azusa Irrigating Company Well No. 1, and last Friday, when the pump was started, the flow was so great that it could not be measured with the wier that has been built for it. After pumping every day since that time the well has cleared out, and the measurement shows about 460 California miner's inchers.

The largest sized pump made by the Byron Jackson Company has been installed, a 24-30 two-stage, weighing 5,100 pounds, and it is in nine sections, with the frames weighing 2,100 pounds apiece. The shaft is 3 7-16 inches in diameter, and weighs 730 pounds.

This pump is being run by a 350 horse power motor, supplying power from the Pacific Light & Power Company's plant at the head of the canyon in Azusa, connected by private line. The motor is much larger and more powerful than the one in the well on the boulevard.

The pump sets in a concrete caisson eight feet wide and 236 feet deep, and from this point the well is drilled 260 additional feet. The work was done by S. F. Catey of Los Angeles. The drill below the caisson is twenty-six inches in diameter.

The Azusa Irrigating Company is favorable to the electrically-driven pumps, instead of gas-engines or steam engines. One reason for this is that the pumping plants are not run continuously, but only in that season of the year when water in the canyon is low. The electric energy is supplied the company for two cents the kilowatt. The operation is made cheaper than other methods, because there is little or no deterioration while the plant is lying idle.

A booster pump has been installed at the plant, which will lift the water through a pipe-line to the Azusa irrigating conduit. Provistons have been made whereby the water can be pumped into the reservois also. The Baldwin Park plant of the Covina Irrigating Company, pumping 600 inches from two wells, and the two wells of the Azusa Irrigating Company, are all within a mile radius of each other in the Irwindale territory, showing that this part of the valley is lying above a great sheet of underground water, with a supply which is practically illimitable.

Railroad Officials Say "Stop! Look! Listen!"

A narrow escape of the high school truck at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street this week has set people to thinking about the traffic regulations. More than ever in the history of Covina will it be necessary to observe some of the common rules of caution in crossing the railroad tracks at intersections. Several bad accidents have occurred in the last four years, through the carelessness of automobile drivers, who cross the tracks without due care in looking both ways for approaching trains.

At the meeting of the Covina board of trustees this week a communication from the officials of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric railroads was read by H. D. Clarke, the Southern Pacific agent at Covina. It was information that had been prepared by W. H. Whalen, of the railroad's "safety committee," and by Superintendent A. F. Bowles of this committee, dealing with the need for more care on the part of the automobilists.

The railroad officials believe that they are doing all that lies in their power to lessen the number of accidents, but think that the men in a motor-driven vehicle is not helping them out to the amount that he should. The officials advocate that every driver of a machine literally carry out the command, "Stop, look, listen!"

Very little time would be consumed if every driver would leave his machine and advance to the track to see if a car was coming. But the officials believe that the driver of the machine should at least take a reasonable precaution.

STUDEBAKER AGENCY SELLS CANDY MAN A ROADSTER.

A new model, Studebaker "twenty-five" roadster, the first one of its kind to be sold out of the Citrus garage at the corner of Citrus avenue and San Bernardino road, was taken this week by Virgil Morris, formerly the proprietor of the Palace of Sweets candy shop here. Mr. Morris will use the roadster in his new work as California representative of the Chicago Candy and Novelty Company. He will travel all over the state.

Smith & Johnson have been kept busy with the Studebaker agency this summer. The moderate price car has come to be the choice of the people of the valley in preference to the big cars that were formerly used so much in this district.

Many of the owners of big cars are running them on the last milage, and are buying the smaller and more serviceable cars. For this reason the Studebaker has had a fine business in this vicinity. The Citrus garage has also prospered since locating at the corner. The shop has been rushed with repair work every day for two months.

Fast Team Practice By Scrub Lineup

High School Boys Whipping Into Shape—Girl Chosen President—Enrollment Increases.

Last Monday afternoon the loyal supporters of the "Venice" baseball team defeated those of the "Los Angeles" team by a score of 9 to 8. The main feature was the thrilling ninth inning rally, which turned sure defeat for Venice into victory. Jim Hodges proved a find at third. The way he robbed Venice batters of hits was astonishing. Jim also lammed the ball to the school house for a home run. The feature of the Venice team was Morris's batting. He broke up the game in the ninth with a double, and also a long home run in the fifth.

Edmunson, who played with Hemet high school last year, is a good hitter and fielder, and should prove a great help in baseball this year. Jackson, pitching for Venice, twirled his usual steady game and appeared stronger than last year.

ELECT GIRL PRESIDENT.

At a meeting held Tuesday morning the following were elected officers of the senior class: president, Mabel Chemberlen, vice-president, Kyle Pollard; secretary, Anita Raynolds; treasurer, Ward Austin.

During the week the number of students has gone up to 190. The enrollment as to classes is as follows: post-graduate, 3; 12th year, 24; 11th year, 40; 10th year, 40; 9th year, 83.

The following former Covina high school students were visitors in the building during the week: Glen Leisure, Grace Chapman, Genevieve Vincent, Harriet Coman, Adelaide McCutchan, Mrs. Ruth (Chemberlen) Riddlebarger, Noah Bashore, James Anderson, Phoebe Bowler, Maud Fairly, and Mae Casey.

During the week a number of our former basketball stars and several new fellows have been out practising, and the outlook is bright. However, regular practise does not begin until the first of next week, and a lot of new material is expected to report then.

Samuel Broadwell, Lessie Fairly, '13; and Grace Lawrence, a graduate of Citrus, have enrolled for post-graduate work. —JACK CLARKE, '15.

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Fast Ten Innings at Baldwin Park

In a ten-inning game that was fiercely contested from the start, the Baldwin Park baseball team lost a game by the score of 6 to 4 last Sunday afternoon on the grounds on Maine street, but it was one of the most interesting contests that have been played in the last three months.

The game was played with the Terminal Athletic Club of Los Angeles. In the third inning the home team made four scores, and in the fourth the visitors came back with four. From this time on until the end of the tenth the teams were tied and fighting hard. A bigger crowd than ever saw the game before was present, and many of the fans were from Covina.

The game tomorrow starts at 2:30 o'clock, and will be played with a team from the Echo park playground, of Los Angeles, a fast aggregation. The line-up for Baldwin Park will be: Earl Shear 2b, Nigg c, Mowers lf, Montague cf, Middaugh 1b, Rogers 3b, Poole rf, Wilkinson ss, Ray Shear p.

Dr. Locher, who is one of the most interested of the merchants in the ball games, says that in the near future he will be able to have some good bleachers and other improvements put up on the grounds. The fans from all over the valley are given a cordial welcome to come and help out the sport.

TWICE-A-MONTH DANCES MEET POPULAR DEMAND.

Beginning tonight, the dances that have run monthly in the Shultis block will be run twice a month, as there seems to be a demand for this form of entertainment that is not satisfied by the monthly affairs. The hall is one of the best for dancing in the valley, and Busch's orchestra, which has been playing for the dances since they were started, has given eminent satisfaction. Many people from Covina are patronizing the entertainment, as well as from Glendora and Azusa.

DOUBLE TRACKS ORDERED ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC.

Within a short time now the Pacific Electric Railroad Company will double track the system from Baldwin Park to the riverbed. This news came from an authoritative source this week. The double tracks extend from Covina to Baldwin Park, but there is a strip on the east of the town that has operated on a single track. It is also understood that the company intends to make the road a double track system for the entire distance to Covina junction as soon as the work can be arranged.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC OFFICIALS WILL ACCEDE TO REQUEST.

In response to letters sent to the officials of the Pacific Electric Railroad Company by the Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce, a representative of the road has been in the locality this week, looking up the matter of removing the fences about the right-of-way in the center of the town. The chamber wished to have these fences taken away, and also be allowed to plow the land in the right-of-way and plant it to poppies.

The agent of the company was very favorably impressed, and made a report to this effect in the office of the company. The fences will undoubtedly be removed shortly, and the work done by the local men who wish to get rid of the unsightly bare ground in the center of the town.

FROM OLD HOME TOWN.

George Knots, an old-time friend from Coffeyville, Kansas, has been a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollingsworth and other friends in Baldwin Park. He comes from the old Kansas town where many of his Baldwin Park friends lived many years. He is well taken with the progressive spirit of the locality, and says that when he goes home he will boost for the upper San Gabriel valley.

POPULAR POSTMISTRESS RESIGNS POSITION.

Miss Mabel Heckert, who has been for a long time the popular assistant in the Baldwin Park post office, has resigned her position, and her place is taken by Guy L. Jones, a resident of this place. While in the office Miss Heckert made a host of friends, and there will be many who will regret her decision to leave the service.

New Fruit Cannery Started This Week

C. L. Hollingsworth, proprietor of the Baldwin Park Cash Store, together with his son, Clyde, have started a tomato and peach canning factory in a building just south of the store, near the Baldwin Park school. The machinery was installed early this week, and yesterday and Thursday the cannery was in full swing, with a force of women and men at work.

The new cannery is taking th peaches and tomatoes from the surrounding ranchers, and Mr. Hollingsworth says that a great deal of deciduous fruit has gone to waste in this territory in past years. The business has been started in a small way at first, although a good deal of fruit will be forwarded before the season is over. The United Cannery Company of Los Angeles is taking all the out-put at present. If the business shows that there is a chance for increase, the proprietor says he will build a bigger building next year.

HEADS OF FAMILIES PETITION FOR FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.

A petition with 109 names, all heads of families, was forwarded this week to the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington, asking that a rural free delivery route be established out of the Baldwin Park post office. This will serve the people of Valley View and the surrounding territory in the walnut districts.

With the exception of two families, the residents in the territory affected, all signed the petition. While it will take a little while to get the petition through the proper channels, the local boosters for the route are all practically sure that it will be granted.

ASK FOR INFORMATION.

Dr. J. Locher, proprietor of the El Pino drug store, who recently hung out a big sign stating that the place was an information bureau, said yesterday that his telephone has been ringing all day every day since, with people asking for all sorts of enlightenment on subjects concerning Baldwin Park. He says that a good many people come into the store, inquiring about real estate. Although the proprietor was sure that an information bureau was necessary, he did not at first believe that people would patronize it as has been the case during the past week.

REPAIRING BOULEVARD.

The boulevard that goes through the center of Baldwin Park is being repaired this week. Oil and crushed screenings are being put on the shoulders of the road. Work on the boulevard in the center of the village at the turn of the road will be done. The boulevard has been subjected to heavy travel in the past year. Captain C. D. Manning, supervisor for this district, was in Baldwin Park this week, overseeing the improvements.

YOUNG ORANGE TREES MAKE FINE GROWTH FOR SEASON.

A remarkably good example of the healthy condition of young trees can be seen now on the E. T. Cassel ranch, called by the owner "Casselheim," on the east of Covina, and just east of Jacob Maechtlen's ranch. The year-old orange trees are the finest anyone would wish to look at. They have made a phenomenal growth during the summer.

Mr. Cassel says that he has been soaking them with plenty of water during the summer. In that very hottest weather he kept the ground moist, and the leaves did not wilt. His new well, that supplies both his ranch and that of his brother, is pumping more water than it did at the time it was started, as the gravel has cleaned out at the bottom, allowing the water to run in, and the machinery has improved in efficiency through being used.

Where Ignorance, Etc.

Sir,—Last week, in a West Side high school, an English class was discussing figurative language. The teacher called on John to give an example of synecdoche.

"The man loves his bottle," came the answer.

"Right," said the teacher. "Now, Mary, can you explain just what that means?"

Up got a modest little girl. "It means that the man didn't really love the bottle itself, but the milk inside it!"

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THE PUENTE HARVESTING SEASON

LARGE PORK-PACKING PLANT IS BUILT ON TEMPLE RANCH SOUTHWEST OF PUENTE

A carload of machinery was this week unloaded at the depot at Puente, billed to the Puente Rancho Packing Company, a new concern that will be ready about October 10 to butcher hogs, cattle and other live-stock at the abbattoir established on the old Temple ranch, southwest of the town.

Large buildings have been fitted up at a good deal of expense, one being devoted wholly to the butchering and packing of animals, and another, at the present time, being used for canning tomatoes. A large force of men and women are at work in the tomato canning plant. The proprietor and manager is J. S. Woollacott, an experienced man in this business who spent a large portion of his life at the Union stock yards in Chicago.

The big abbattoir will be fitted with machinery and equipment that will make it possible to butcher and take care of 200 hogs a day. Mr. Woollacott said that he would be ready to begin killing about the second week in October. All the by-products of a butchering business will be taken care of. The plant has a sausage mill that will produce a ton an hour, and a cutter and mincer that works at the rate of 100 pounds every five minutes. The big, modern curing room is as well equipped as some of the greatest packing companies possess, and has equally good facilities in every way. This curing room will take care of 250 hogs at one time. The proprietor said this week that the plant would not handle beef, mutton or veal to any extent.

The smoke-house is fitted up on modern lines, but the proprietor said that the methods of smoking would go back to the times of our grandfathers, and corn-cobs and oak leaves would be used, as this method had been proven to be the best to get good hams and bacon.

The management has spent a large amount of money to provide machinery for the lard-making. The plant will turn out hams, bacon, cooked hams, sausage, canned meats, pork and beans, soups, tomatoes, olives, vegetable soups, fruit and staples. A large amount of poultry will be killed and packed. This will go into canned fricasee and paprique. The company will have agents at work all over the valley, buying chickens at all times of the year. A feature of the work will be that of preparing chicken in such a manner that it is already to place in the over for roasting, with dressing and all the fixings ready for the table.

One of the buildings is a big brick one, which was formerly used as a winery, but it has been completely renovated, a great deal of money being spent to make it a modern packing plant. The plant is just in the rear of one of the oldest land-marks in the valley, the John Temple homestead. The Temples came to the valley about the time when the Rowland and Workman families were established.

The old ranch is now partly planted to walnut trees. It is at this ranch that the old cemetery is situated, where the families of the Rowlands and Temples are buried, and where formerly there was a small Catholic chapel, which has now been removed. The grave of John Rowland is in this cemetery, the old progenitor of the family, who died in 1873 at the age of 82 years.

This Is The Time To Bud Walnuts

J. M. Mills, writing in the California Cultivator, says that this is the month for fall budding of the walnut on sprouts from old trees or nursery stock. The latest and most successful method is described in Bulletin 231 of the state horticultural experiment station. In substance it says that the most successful method is the partial ring bud cut with t length (up and down as the bud grows on the scion) of about three-quarters of an inch and about half or three-quarters of an inch wide. A double bladed knife is recommended for cutting the bud from the scion and making the cut to remove the corresponding bark from the stock.

The bark on the stock should not be removed for more than halfway around. The blades of the knife are about three-quarters of an inch apart and when the cuts on both scion and stock are made with it, a perfect fit is assured. After the cut is made on the stock, two perpendicular cuts are made as near as possible the same distance apart as the width of the bark containing the bud to be inserted. If the bark containing the bud completely encircles the stock, it will constrict the growth of that point.

It is essential that the bud be inserted with the utmost speed after the cuts are made as the exposed wound very soon turns dark, after which the bud is sure to fail. It is suggested that the best way is to have two persons do the work at the same time, one to cut and remove the bud from the scion while the other does the same with the bark of the stock. The buds should be wrapped at once and tightly with waxed cloth so as to press the bud down upon the cambium layer that has been uncovered. If air is allowed to remain beneath the bud, it prevents a union. These waxed bands should be allowed to remain on for six or seven weeks.

Cooperative Work Brings Best Results

California Cultivator: There is a walnut growers association in this state which has made thousands of dollars for walnut growers. It has made money because it has brought into its ranks brainy people who have so handled the walnut for the last few years as to bring maximum returns to the grower. We would not say that its officers have never made a mistake; it is a human organization. But now that it is approaching its greatest measure of success a severe attack is being made upon it by interests which would see it destroyed. Some of its members, and some who have been benefitted greatly, look at tempting offers made by these interests and long to break away from the association for the penny near the eye which hides the dollar farther on. They must realize fully that a breaking away from the association will weaken its ranks, and if the defection is extensive, means its dissolution and the former chaotic market. But some people are so extremely short sighted that they cannot look as far as results and heedlessly discourage the best friends of their industry.

The cooperative association of orange growers has succeeded because it was made up of a class of people who have been far-sighted enough to watch their own selfish interests when all was not as smooth sailing as it is now. All honor to the citrus growers association. We hope the walnut growers will prove themselves of the same mettle.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE TO WALNUTS BY HEAT.

Arthur Yarnell, a prominent member of the La Puente Valley Walnut Growers' Association, and the owner of 100 acres of walnuts, said a few days ago that he could see no material damage done to the walnut crop through the intense heat of last week. Mr. Yarnell thought that the heat would have a tendency to shrivel the outside shell, and make it hard to get rid of these shells, but that this would apply to but a small quantity of the nuts.

A dispatch from Whittier says that the first estimate of the damage to the walnut crop from last week's torridity was overestimated. Since the growers have had time to go over the groves and make a careful observation it is felt that the real damage to the crop is relatively small. S. W. Barton, a Whittier grower, and for years secretary of the local walnut growers' association, is of the opinion that the damage is small. He says: "After a careful examination of a number of groves and of the sunburnt nuts we find that little or no damage has been done to the meat of the nuts. At least 50 per cent of the nuts that have been burned will not show shrinkage. The fact that the hot spell caught the nuts after the meats were fully developed saved the growers a large loss. The greatest damage will be in the extra work required to hull the nuts. You will find that the walnut crop is not damaged to any extent when the harvest time comes."

WORK STARTED ON TURNBULL CANYON ROAD.

Work on the new road through Turnbull canyon will start this week and a force of men and teams will grade the road from the eastern limits of the city, at the east end of Luella street, eastward along the route staked by the county engineer.

By the terms of agreement made between the county supervisors and the Whittier board of trade, Whittier will raise $500 towards the road. This includes the part of the route through the canyon proper; besides the portion of the road this city has opened up and improved several blocks of streets to connect with the road and private enterprise on the north side of the Puente hills, has already completed more than a mile of concrete boulevard to connect the Turnbull canyon road with the valley boulevard just west of Puente. The opening of this road greatly shortens the route from Pomona and other eastern points of Los Angeles county to Long Beach and other south coast towns.

Puente Journal.

PEACH CANNERIES IN FULL BLAST.

Many of the canning plants are still busy with the peach crop. The Ontario and Upland district report a large peach crop, it being estimated that the crop from this section will run about 4,000 tons. The Golden State and Southern California Canneries were not able to handle the output and found it necessary to ship to other canneries in this part of the state. While the apricot crop has been short, generally speaking, yet the plants at Hemet have had about all the fruit they could handle. The peach output of the Banning plant will reach something like 1,000 tons. The California Canneries Co. at Visalia is employing a large force of workmen just now, although the output from the plant will not be as large as that of last year. Large quantities of Phillip clings, Tuscan creams and Muirs have been packed, as well as a large amount of prunes earlier in the season.

The plant as Sebastopol has closed for the season, owing to the light tomato crop, and the tomatoes under contract have been sold to the cannery at Santa Rosa.

The new Tulare canners has already shipped 60,000 cases of mixed fruits to eastern jobbing houses. The value of same is something like $100,000.

The canned fruit market remains about the same—no unusual activity taking place, although a satisfactory amount of business is being booked.

"BIG WALNUT COUNTRY," SAYS GENERAL MANAGER.

Puente Journal: That within five years this valley will be the largest producing walnut district in the country is the prediction of Mr. C. Thorpe, manager of the California Walnut Growers' Association. Mr. Thorpe, who was a guest of the local association, last Saturday stated that today in the Puente district there is the greatest acreage planted to walnuts, and that eventually, as the young groves mature, in tonnage, this will be, without exception, the greatest walnut producing district. He says that the groves here at seven years old rival in appearance and production 12 and 13-year old groves in most other walnut districts.

It is Mr. Thorpe's opinion that with possibly one exception, the new walnut packing plant in Puente is the finest one in the state.

No Last Year Nuts.

President Hargraves of the Richland Walnut Association is reported as saying that there are less walnuts in storage in California today than in the last ten years.

"THE AFFAIR AT RAYNOR'S."

Or "What Happened to Mary," at the Isis Theater on Monday and Tuesday.

This is the fourth installment of "What Happened to Mary." It is tenser and more exciting than the first three Mary stories; but less human and less naturally a part of Mary's real story as we have found the young lady in her previous experiences. It is the rather old tale of the girl with the pistol. On this account, it is a better offering, taken singly and by itself, than the others have been.

When Mary walked into the office of Raynor & Jones she created what might be termed a magnetic disturbance. Raynor needed a stenographer very badly and welcomed Mary, while Wilson, Raynor's trusted clerk, instinctively disliked her.

Wilson had been losing steadily at the stock game until he was almost wiped out, and his last hope lay in somehow securing enough money to carry his margin. He knew that it was customary for the collector to allow himself half an hour to get to the bank, so, watching his chance, he steals over to the collector's coat and sets back his watch thirty minutes. As a consequence, the collector arrives at the bank after hours and is compelled to return with the money. Mr. Raynor is forced to put the money into the safe, and, watched by Wilson, he now proceeds to put the safe combination memorandum into his pocket, which hangs on the rack. Later, Wilson, in helping Raynor on with his coat, drops it. Wilson apologizes, takes the coat to the outer office to brush it and incidentally to steal the memorandum, which he hurridly places behind the washstand. Later, after Mr. Raynor has gone and Mary is preparing to go home, she chances to see the stolen memorandum, and like a flash Wilson's intention dawns upon her. Quickly she makes another memorandum, and changes the figures.

How Mary succeeded in frustrating his plans and saving the money for her employer forms a highly interesting story which will hold the attention throughout its entire length. This picture will be shown Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 29 and 30, at the Isis.

OWENS RIVER VALLEY FESTIVAL OCT. 2-3-4.

It has become a custom in the Owens river valley in recent years to hold an annual festival at the close of summer, in celebration of the bountiful harvests for which this section is famous. This annual celebration is called the Harvest Festival and is held in the town of Bishop, the metropolis of the valley. It is marked by many interesting and unique features not usually included in such events in rural communities and on this account the Bishop Harvest Festival has attracted attention all over the state of California.

The editor of the Argus was present at the festival last year, and it was one of the most intelligent boosting fiestas ever held in California. This festival this year will be held on October 2-3-4.

Occupied.

"There's room at the top," the proverb declares,
To set all the people to climbing the stairs,
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The Covina Merchants.

When there is anything important to be done—when there is any money to be raised—everyone makes a bee-line for the store-keepers of the city. The merchants are the first ones hit by every little or big graft, legitimate or otherwise. And generally they have to dig up, or else hurt somebody's feelings.

It isn't as bad as it used to be, for some system has been arranged, and merchants are able to turn down all the lady beggars from other towns, all the gentlemanly solicitors for a prospectus boosting some other place, etc. But the merchants still have to come through for the many little things that come up here in the city, and they always do come through, although one can hardly expect them to always do it with good grace.

But when any person, or group of persons, has the idea that the merchants of Covina should be censured for not being public-spirited, we want to draw attention to a few such things as we have just spoken of.

If the merchants of Covina are not public-spirited, then we haven't any public-spirited people in the valley. Rather than criticize the merchants, it would be far better to patronize them. We have a good bunch of men and women in business in this town.

Plenty of Water For Covina.

Less than 650 inches of water is coming down the San Gabriel river this month. The river is lower than it has been for years.

Yet, there is no shortage of water for irrigating in the Covina valley, because the Covina ranchers have been preparing for just such a contingency. The Covina Irrigating Company has a great pumping plant at Baldwin Park, with two wells, supplying 600 inches. They can operate this steam plant night and day, if necessary.

Over the valley there are many private pumping plants, relieving the pressure for water on the irrigating company's gravity supply. So that we have gone through an unusually dry summer without knowing it. You haven't heard anything about water shortage. Yet, the river is lower than it ever has been, some say.

If you ever rode along the San Gabriel river and up its various forks, you would wonder how any of the water ever reaches the valley on the surface. The character of the canyon soil is coarse, made of the shale and gravel that has washed in through untold centuries. The riverbed is worse than a sieve. In some places the water sinks hundreds of feet before it finds bedrock. The great stream dwindles rapidly the longer it flows.

But this water, whether it sinks below the surface, or reaches the valley on the surface, is practically all available for irrigation. That which sinks, is pumped up in the Covina valley. It is found below the surface anywhere from thirty-five feet to two and three hundred feet. Modern pumping machinery has made it possible, practicable and feasible to raise it to the surface again. And that is what is being done.

None of the groves has suffered for lack of water. And even greater preparations are in progress to lift more water and make sure of a plentiful supply in the future.

Irrigating Methods May Change.

David Overholtzer, the Covina rancher who has had an overhead irrigating system in operation for about a year, made a talk before the Covina Valley Farmers' club last Saturday, during which he said that the leaves of the orange tree will stand more hard treatment than is generally supposed.

Overholtzer has operated his spray system on some of the hottest days of the year, in the early afternoon, he says, and the result has been that he has practically eliminated the black scale, without injuring the trees. He is inclined to think that it is a combination of hot sun and water that is responsible for eradicating the scale. The water falling in the form of spray, falls on the leaves in such minute, or thin, quantities, that the intense rays of the sun in the middle of the day serves to cook the scale, producing a temperature that the scale cannot withstand.

He noticed that the buckwheat, planted as a cover crop, was scalded in places when he ran the water in the heat of the day. Spots between the trees where the afternoon sun fell directly on the buckwheat, were found to be covered with rusty places, where the hot water had seared the foliage. These spots were identical in size to the area fully exposed to the rays of the sun. His orange leaves, however, were invariably a beautiful, clean green, after the artificial shower.

This overhead system is certainly an interesting experiment. How easily it will pay for its installation if it continues to keep down the black scale! Overholtzer's experiment may lead to radical revolutions here, such as the placing of the gravity water supply on a pressure system, in order that overhead systems may be installed without pumping plants. It may mean that the irrigating company will some day be changed to a pressure meter system, and that a stockholder will be able to get irrigating water at any time by turning a lever or a tap. There is nothing impossible about such an idea, although the system could not be worked out in a single day.

But the overhead system has set the ranchers to thinking in Covina. Conservative members of the irrigating company have admitted that the gravity system is not all that it should be, and that there are many things about it that are antiquated. Practical investigators have for a long time condemned the once-a-month irrigating system, saying that it is too arbitrary, and that some groves need water oftener and some groves don't need it so often.

It looks as if a change is coming. It would be interesting to know what the approximate cost would be to change a gravity irrigating system over to a pressure system.

Covina Travelers.

So fast has become the steamer service between New York and the continent, it has become a jocular saying that the wealthy American spends his week-ends in Paris, or Berlin, or London.

Our fathers and grandfathers used to prepare a year ahead for a railroad trip of forty miles, and when the traveler returned, his experiences were written up in the local paper for a column. He had come back from association with the great outside world.

The thought comes to us that the journeys of Covina people are as remarkable as the ones that cross the ocean for a short visit. Covina travelers have been returning during this month from every state in the middle west and east. You will notice the items in the paper, but if we gave a column to every returned traveler, we would print nothing else. It is nothing unusual for Covina orange ranchers to be visiting in every part of the United States during the summer. They travel ten thousand miles, and return quietly to the ranch again.

SPEAKERS DISCUSS LOCATION OF NEW STATE CITRUS EXPERIMENTAL STATION

"The cooperative spirit of the people of Pomona valley is the kind of spirit which the men attached to an experiment station must have to make it a success," said Dr. Webber to the members of the Claremont Pomological Growers' Association as they were assembled at Ganesha park Saturday.

In speaking of the location of the new citrus experiment station which will be erected in the near future, he said that nothing definite had been done except the investigating of the different localities. The matter will have to pass through the hands of three different committees, thus eliminating any possibility for politics entering in.

The first committee is the committee of the growers which is composed of C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, E. A. Chase of Riverside, Mr. Allen of Bonita, C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, and Mr. Lindly of Azusa.

The second committee is a committee of the faculty consisting of Dean Hunt, Prof. Coit, and Dr. Webber.

The board of regents of the state university comprises the third committee. Their word will be the final one in deciding the question of the location but they will act upon the recommendations which the other committees send in.

Dr. Webber stated that the difficulty was to get the 200 acres of land necessary, untilled, with an abundance of water and not too far away from a city. It is preferred that there be some diversity in the quality of the soils in order to have as many different conditions as possible.

Dr. Webber, whose address was the principal talk of the meeting, was preceded by two excellent addresses, one by Prof. Lillard, principal of the Gardena schools, and the other by Prof. Hall of the agricultural department of that school. Willis S. Jones gave an interesting report on the water supply of Pomona valley.

This latter is one of not little moment to all people in this territory, and as Mr. Jones had made a special study of the question his talk was one of great interest.

Dr. Webber's address was in part as follows:

"Growers will be interested in knowing that active steps are now being taken to find a suitable location for the new citrus experiment station, for which the last legislature made provision. Many sites have been offered in various parts of the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Orange, and these are being examined and studied as rapidly as possible.

"Meanwhile, investigators are being secured to man the new station. Aside from the half dozen investigators previously employed, there have been already added three new men. Dr. T. J. Barrett, formerly pathologist of the Illinois experiment station, has been appointed professor of plant pathology in the citrus experiment station. Professor H. S. Fawcett, pathologist of the state horticultural commission and formerly pathologist of the Florida experiment station, has been also appointed a professor of pathology. Dr. H. B. Frost of the department of plant breeding in Cornell university becomes an instructor and investigator of breeding problems in the new station. Other appointments will be soon made.

"The complexity of the problems confronting the growers of Southern California makes it necessary to secure investigators of the highest type, if these problems are to be solved. the time for slipshod investigations is past; we must demand studies of the most fundamental nature and insist on men trained to pursue such investigations.

"The ideals of the growers must necesarily determine the ideals of the station. If a quick result policy demanded, the fundamental problems can never be solved. Time is necessary to solve intricate problems. A good building cannot be erected in a day.

"It is our hope to make the Citrus experiment station one of the best agricultural research stations in the world. With the help and support of the growers of Southern California, this can be done."

Gum diseases of citrus trees, particularly of lemons, was discussed in some detail. Professor Fawcett, now of the experiment station has discovered a fairly successful method of treatment and growers were urged to examine their trees and treat all showing the diseases.

The treatment for gum disease consists in cutting out all diseased parts of the bark, cutting back into healthy bark and wood and painting the cut surface and the remaining lower part of the trunk with bordeaux-paste. To make the bordeaux-paste Dr. Webber gave the following formula; "First, dissolve one pound of copper sulphate of blue stone in one gallon of water; second, slake two pounds of quick lime in about one-half gallon of water; third, mix the two together thoroughly and there is formed a paste like solution."

This is applied to the trunk and cut surfaces with a brush. Professor Fawcett's recent discovery that the brown rot and gum disease of lemons is produced by the same fungus, is considered an important advance in the study of this class of diseases.

The speaker called attention to the bad results following too low budding of citrus trees and also the vary general practice of too low planting. This results in stimulating the spread of gum disease and generally weakening the trees.

Commenting on the studies made by the station on problems relating to the last winter freeze, Dr. Webber emphasized the following points:

"Late pruning in many cases was followed by severe injury. So general was this that we are doubtless justified in advising against late pruning.

"Windbreaks properly placed in many instances gave very noticeable protection and in severe freezes like that of last winter, are in general advantageous. In artifically heated groves such windbreaks serve to hold the heat in and give additional protection.

"Irrigation during the freeze in very many instances gave a very noticeable degree of protection. Indications are however that trees irrigated a short time before the freeze, so that the trees were turgid with water at time freeze came, resulted in producing greater injury. Trees that were injured by lack of water also showed increased injury, apparently due to lack of vitality, resulting from drougth conditions.

"On the question of whether it pays to artifically heat groves the speaker stated that the most conclusive evidence available was found in the fact that every man that used heaters last year is preparing to heat more efficiently in the future.

The speaker also emphasized the very great importance to California of breeding fruits of better quality and better adapted to California conditions. Practically all of the varieties commonly cultivated are of foreign or Florida origin. We need better grape-fruits and tangerines. We need early and late oranges adapted to all sections. We need more careful attention on the part of nurserymen in particular to the selection of budding stock in order that all trees produced may be known to have come from heavy yielding trees."

Concluding, the speaker urged growers to strive to solve their own problems. "The experiment station will do all it can, but the growers should not fail to recognize their own responsibility. They should study the experiment themselves, as only in this way will they become prepared to intelligently utilize the advances made by scientific experiments."

MR. LITTLEFIELD HERE.

J. W. Littlefield of Haywards was in Covina this week taking a look at his property, which lies directly opposite the Argus office on Badillo street. This lot is 60x175 feet in dimensions. Mr. Littlefield said that he would build a building suitable to tenant if such negotiations could be made. He is willing to build a structure that will cover the whole lot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice took dinner in Los Angeles and attended the Fashion Show and the theater on Friday.

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Local Events

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Mrs. Ray Webb and Mrs. Carroll Webb spent Thursday in Los Angeles.

WET SPRAYING—Swords & Taylor. tf

The Five Hundred Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Elliott on Saturday.

Could you use some ice cream with your dinner? Try Nash's.

E. P. Warner is spending a few days in Holtville on business.

A full line of school supplies is on sale at the Book Store.

Fred Chemberlen left this week for Palms, where he has a position as principal of the grammar school.

Remember to give the Art Needlework Shop your Christmas order for hand-made articles. 1t.

Mrs. F. McNeil of Santa Barbara is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Warner.

Mrs. Reese and daughter, Ruby, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis.

J. A. Peters returned this week from a two-weeks' business trip in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jane Joliffe of Modesto is spending the week with Mrs. James Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tripp are rejoicing in the coming of a girl to their home, born on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Follensbee and daughter spent the week-end at Venice.

Mrs. John Huehn of Uplands is spending the week at the home of Robert Coulter.

Jack Lough of Redlands spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of San Bernardino spent several days in Covina visiting friends.

Mrs. D. V. Houser of Porterville is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields and Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice spent Sunday at Camp Baldy, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cook of Los Angeles have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Covert.

The members of the presbyterian church held a social at the church parlors on Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday-school had a party in the parlors of the church on Saturday afternoon.

We have some very pleasing patterns in our new line of rugs. Come in and see them. The price is right. Covina Furniture Co. 1t.

William Hoover and his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur, of Needles, Cal., have been visiting at the home of Samuel Fesler.

Mrs. May Leach, sister of Harry Damerel, was very severely burned by scalding water this week, while lifting a boiling kettle from the stove.

Miss Tressie Eason of Monrovia and Mr. Olshausen of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the Reynolds home on Vincent street.

Mrs. C. T. Booth, Mrs. H. T. Headley and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Jr., were entertained one day this week at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and daughter, Lottie.

Meriam Coman, who has been very ill for several months and is now spending his time at Cold Brook camp, received over fifty postals and letters on his birthday, which was last week.

How about that new dining table you were wanting. We can give you an exchange on your old one. We also have the chairs to match. Covina Furniture Co. 1t

Mrs. Irven Shupp entertained the sewing Club on Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Robert S. Walker, Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Misses Lilian Douglass and Mamie Cook.

Mrs. E. P. Warner was hostess at a dinner given in honor of E. P. Warner and Dr. J. D. Reed, whose birthdays are annually celebrated together. those present were the members of the two families.

Mrs. A. Warner entertained at dinner in honor of her guest, Mrs. McNeil of Santa Barbara. Her guests were: Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scoles and family of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and family, Miss Cora Davis, and Mrs. Belle Williams.

"Rally Day" will be observed at the First Baptist church tomorrow. The Sunday-school has prepared a big program, with special music and exercises. The affair has also been called "Promotion Day." A souvenir will be given to each person who attends the services. The Sunday-school program begins at 9:45.

Glenn Leisure spent a few days visiting friends in Covina this week.

High school books and supplies are now on sale at the Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Frank Titus is spending the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Daniels.

Roy Hendricx of Ben Lomond is very ill this week.

Come five minutes ahead of time and get one of Nash's ice creams. Makes the journey cooler.

The Embroidery Club will resume meeting on Friday afternoon, October 3rd, at the home of Mrs. E. V. Rice.

Nash's ice creams and sodas make him more popular than if he was a candidate for congress.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. G. Prather on Friday afternoon at her home on Rowland avenue.

J. W. Reynolds of Los Angeles is spending the week-end with his cousin, B. L. Reynolds.

If you have a neatly furnished apartment or a small furnished house for rent, see Matthews, the postmaster.

Mrs. M. M. Ashton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Clarke.

Nash has had a big trade in sodas and ice creams lately, but he'll find time to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bowman have taken rooms at the Sidwell apartments.

Misses Lora and Bertha Meyers of Alhambra were the week-end guests of Madame Phoebe Ara White.

Mrs. W. G. Doughty spent the week-end with her son and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tucker and P. E. Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michelson and Mrs. Stacy were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood.

J. O. Brittain and Miss Pearl Rebham spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stienes of Ontario spent several days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

List your orange groves for sale or trade with Frank J. Miller & Co., 417 Pine avenue, Long Beach, Cal. 10-4p

Mrs. William Fisher, who has been in the Pomona hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, will be able to return home on Monday.

Dave Overholtzer and family, Jake Overholtzer and family, and A. E. Harnish and family made a party that autoed to Camp Baldy last Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Grace Edwards of Chicago and Miss Grace Adele Freebey of Los Angeles were the week-end guests of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe. Mr. Collum also spent Sunday at the Thorpe home.

Mrs. Nettie Hays suffered a painful accident on Sunday night, while trying to cross the dark corner on Citrus avenue in front of the Vendome hotel; she fell from the curbing and broke her arm,

A. E. Harnish reports the sale of the ten-acre walnut grove on Glendora avenue, belonging to J. F. Miller, to George Lee of Whittier. Also the five-acre orange grove on Sierra and Workman, belonging to L. A. Bowles, to Fred Carpenter.

Mrs. M. H. LaFetra of Glendora has arranged for an informal reception this afternoon at her ranch home, in honor of the visit of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Casey of Imperial valley. The couple have been living on a large ranch in the valley since their marriage at the Glendora home some months ago.

An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, September 30th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and any other business that may come before the meeting. Members urged to come out in force and vote freely.

The marriage of Walter F. Raymond to Miss Jennie Hedland was solemnized Thursday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. S. J. McConnell officiating. The couple was accompanied by Carl Dalin and Miss Alice Bensen, the latter being a Los Angeles girl. Mr. Raymond is engaged in teaming, and the couple will live in Los Angeles. The bride has been a member of the Dalin household on Azusa avenue for several years.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harden Smeltzer, Monday, Sept. 22, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dodenhoff, Sunday, Sept. 21, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tripp, Thursday, September 25, a daughter.

DOCTOR AT RINCON.

Dr. J. D. Reed left yesterday morning for Camp Rincon, where he will spend a vacation of a few days.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday at 10 a. m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D.D., pastor. Services every Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor; Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Sermon from Christian Science Quarterly. Subject, Reality. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Church of the Brethren. G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Promotion day at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon in the evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45; subject, "Making the Most of Things." A place for you.

First Methodist church. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent; public worship at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Mr. G. M. Jennings, leader; public worship at 7:45; sermon by the pastor. Special music by choir at each public service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening; Mr. N. K. Warmen, leader.

Christian church. D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What does Holy Communion Signify?" evening subject, "God's Wondrous Love"; Sunday-school at 9:45; lesson, "Deliverance and Disobediance"; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Grace of Giving." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45; subject, "God's Gift to Men." Good fellowship and a welcome for all who come.

First Baptist church. William W. Catherwood, pastor. Church, Second street near College. Sunday-school at 9:45; "Rally Day" exercises; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject to the juniors, "The Pathway of Life"; regular subject, "A Composite Picture of an Ideal Christian"; Young People's service at 6:45, led by Devotional Committee; evening service at 7:45; subject, "What Ten Men Wish They had Known before They were Twenty-one." Orchestra, big choir, vocal duet, Mary Goodwin and Leta Nash; cornet solo, Peter Feddersohn. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45. The people's church with a hearty homelike welcome for all.

Library Notes

New Fiction.

Dowd—Polly of Lady Gray Cottage.
Dana—Within the Law.
King, Basil—The Way Home.
Lee—The Taste of Apples.
Lincoln—Mr. Pratt's Patients.
Lippman—Martha by the Day.
McCutcheon—A Fool and His Money.
Mitchell—Westways.
Oppenheim—The Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton.
Porter—Laddie.
Vance—Joan Thursday.
Walpole—Fortitude.

FOREST NOTES.

Washington stands first in lumber production, with Louisiana second.

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It is said that 90,000,000 broom handles are used annually in the United States; one for each man, woman, and child.

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The lands burned over during the terrible fires on the Idaho national forests in 1910 are now largely covered with a thick growth of young saplings, by natural reseeding.

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Manufacturers of artificial limbs are seeking substitutes for English willow, used because of its combined lightness and strength. It is claimed that the Port Orford cedar of the Pacific Coast will prove equally serviceable.

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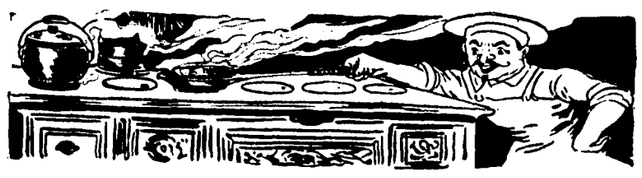

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STALLIONS AND MARES RAISED IN HILLS OF COVINA GET PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

E. F. Kleinmeyer, owner of the great hill ranch on the southeast of Covina, has brought home stock prizes enough from the state fair held at Sacramento, to make Covina proud of his entries. John T. Caine, of Logan, Utah, who judged the stock at this fair, said that Kleinmeyer's percheron stallions and mares were a credit to California breeding. These Covina horses were in competition with some of the stock of famous California farms, owned by wealthy horse fanciers.

In the percheron open class, one year old and under two, Kleinmeyer took first prize with his horse "Perfection." In the state class he took third prize with "Perfection."

In the special prizes offered by the Percheron Society of America, the Covina man took third prize with "California Prince." In the championship trophy class for five stallions owned by the exhibitor, Kleinmeyer took third prize with California King, California Prince, California Duke, Perfection and Beautiful Prince.

In the open class for mare four years old with foal at feet, Kleinmeyer took third with Golden Lady. In the class for mare two years old and under three, he took third with Pride's Lady. In the class for mare one year old and under two Kleinmeyer received first prize for Covina Lady. For stallion or filly under one year, Kleinmeyer took first with Beautiful Lady, second with Beautiful Queen, third with Black Lady III. For four animals under four years, the get of one sire, Kleinmeyer took first prize. For two animals the product of one mare, he took first prize.

For the state class, mare four years onl or over with foal at feet, Kleinmeyer took third prize; for mare four years old or over, he took first prize with Black Lady; for mare two years and under three, he took second prize with Pride's Lady.

For mare one year and under two, Covina Lady won first prize; for stallion or filly foal under one year, he took second and third with Beautiful Lady and Beautiful Queen; four animals under four years, the get of one sire, Kleinmeyer third; two animals under four years, the produce of one mare, second Kleinmeyer.

Golden Lady and Beautiful Lady won third prizes in the special prizes from the Percheron Society; in the get of one stallion, four colts of either sex, Kleinmeyer won second; two colts, produce of one mare, he took second; champion stud, consisting of stallion and four mares, these bred by exhibitor, Kleinmeyer first.

Kleinmeyer's stock had been roaming the hills all summer, and had not been prepared for exhibition. They were not in the best of condition, and their coats were rough. But the Covina man succeeded in bringing home more prizes than any other single exhibitor.

In all, Mr. Kleinmeyer brought home fourteen first prizes, four gold medallions, five silver medallions, two silver cups, twelve second prizes and nine third prizes. Mr. Kleinmeyer returned with his thirteen head of stock yesterday over the Southern Pacific.

··Social Events··

In Old Home Places.

Scarborough, in old Yorkshire, England, the former home of Mrs. H. M. Faulder, Covina's librarian, was visited by her this summer, in company with her daughter, Miss Vyvyenne Faulder, and altogether the two spent nearly three months in beautiful green England. Mrs. Faulder and her daughter returned this week, and the librarian is on duty again, while her daughter began teaching for the second year in the kindergarten of the Pomona schools.

Mrs. Faulder said that they made their headquarters in the old Scarborough home, where two sisters still live, and also visited for some time with a brother in London. This brother has lived in the greatest city in the world for thirty-five years, and was able to show his relatives every crook and cranny of the city.

Besides seeing the chief sights of London, including Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower, Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Eton college, the Monument, and other historical attractions, the two Covina ladies visited the country cathedrals, and friends in the counties of Surrey, Rutland, Oxford, Leicester, Cheshire and Cumberland. They were guests at the old home of A. R. Evans of Covina, and made a visit to the brother of Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke, the Rev. Harold Wilkins. Mrs. Faulder said that, especially in London, they were hampered in sight-seeing somewhat by the restriction placed by the authorities on account of the wild orgies of the suffragists. On entering public buildings they were obliged to leave hand-bags behind, and were even made to throw off wraps and coats, in order that the police might see that they were not carrying concealed weapons or bombs.

Mrs. Faulder and her daughter made the trip from California on the Canadian Pacific, visiting friends in British Columbia and Montreal. They went to Boston, where they spent three days seeing such places as Lexington and Concord, and sailed from this point on the Arabic, of the White Star line. The sea voyage was beautiful in every way, fine weather prevailing. They returned on the same liner.

While in England Mrs. Faulder says that it only rained two days, and that the country is a "gloriously beautiful park from end to end; so beautiful as not to be imagined by those who have never seen this country." Many English relatives asked numerous questions about the Pacific coast and California, and the Covina ladies say that much good seed was sown to bring a harvest of English people to this golden state. People of the continent are intensely interested in the progress of this western country.

Official Board Entertains.

A social, which is becoming an annual affair, was held last Friday evening in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was brought about through an invitation from the official board to the members of the church. It was a time when the people shake hands again after the somnolence of summer and the vacation season, and was a mutual pledge for hard work during the coming winter in the interests of the church.

Dr. C. F. Fingerle presided, and the affair was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. S. J. McConnell. A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. R. T. Chew, which was followed by violin solos by Miss Arva Reetz, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Chew. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Martin, Lee, Coons and Draper, sang a couple of well-received numbers. There was a reading by Mrs. S. J. McConnell, and another by Mrs. J. D. Reed. Prof. B. L. Easton of the Lark Ellen school, played a cornet solo, accompanied at piano by his wife. Mrs. Gertrude Osmeyer sang pleasing solos, and a piano duet was played by Mrs. S. J. Bowler and daughter, Phoebe. E. P. Warner gave a short address, in which he incorporated the idea of a strong pull for the success of the organization during the coming year. After the program the guests were treated to a spread of fruit, and spent the evening in an informal manner.

California Jubilee Singers.

Under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Epworth League, the California Jubilee quartet will sing at the Woman's Club House, Saturday evening, October 4th. These singers are in a class with the Williams Jubilee singers, and the natural melody of the negro race is brought out to the best advantage in the plantation and jubilee songs. Those who enjoy good singing should not fail to hear the all-star jubilee quartet. Dialect reading, impersonations, and piano solos help to make up a varied program. 1t.

Mrs. Crawford Surprised.

Mrs. Myron Crawford was very pleasantly surprised at her home Wednesday evening by a number of her young friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon, the Misses Sara Reckard, Anita Reynolds, May and Edith Hull, Helen Puckett; Messrs. Floyd Wilson, Carl Dalin, Milton Kanode.

Ready for Work.

Activities for the coming year were outlined at a "Homecoming Social," held at the First Christian church last Friday evening. The various societies of the organization gave reports, and the pastor, Dr. D. F. Stafford, and members of the governing body, spoke on the need for progressive efforts that would even exceed the fine work accomplished during the past year. The affair was well-attended.

After the regular order of program, the people enjoyed a social, with refreshments.

Farmers' Club Resumes.

"O Golden Sun," a song written by a California girl, and the one which has had the largest sale of any song for the voice that has appeared in the state during the year, was rendered by a glorious contralto at the meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club last Saturday afternoon at the home of Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Gail, on Navilla Place.

The singer is Miss Inez Pedler, an intimate friend of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe, and Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who were both present to hear the girl's rendition of the song. Also the composer, Miss Grace Adele Freeby, was present to play Miss Pedler's accompaniment. The song brought forth an enthusiastic burst of applause, and as an encore, Miss Pedler sang another of Miss Freebey's songs, "My Dearest Wish," which was but a fragment of a song, but a very sweet bit of music. Miss Freebey played the arrangement of airs from the opera "Rigoletto," a difficult thing, and performed very admirably. As a second number she played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Mrs. Thorpe is this year in charge of the music for the club, and some fine programs, like the one last Saturday, are being expected in the future.

A discussion was held by members, relating to the new park, which Milton H. Kauffman of Los Angeles has offered the city of Covina on the south of the city, which is the old picnicking place of the Farmers' Club. Attorney A. M. Pence explained some of the provisions of the proposed contract which has been offered the city.

Another discussion related to the overhead spray system in operation on the ranch of David J. Overholtzer. The owner was present and talked interestingly about the elimination of black scale through this system. Another speaker was George Anderson, manager of the Covina Citrus Association. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. George Anderson, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Carlabelle Gail, Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Jr., and others.

For Foreign Fields.

Mrs. S. J. McConnell and Mrs. J. D. Reed of the local missionary societies of the Methodist church, were in attendance on Thursday at the big meeting held in Vincent Methodist church in Los Angeles. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society made ambitious plans for a campaign during the year.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Center Street.

Pursuant to statutes and to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, adopted September 16th, 1913, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on said 16th day of September, 1913, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, towit:

First: To furnish and install forty-two (42) ornamental pressed steel and copper lighting posts with cast iron base and capital with concrete foundation, along Center Street, in said City of Covina, from First Street on the east to Hollenbeck Street on the west, at the locations where shown on plans hereinafter designated.

Second: To furnish and install metal conduits for wire connecting all of said lighting posts, and to furnish and install a metal conduit, connected with the aforesaid conduit, along the east side of Third Street from Center Street to the intersection of said east line of Third Street with the south line of an alley one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street where shown on said plan.

Third: To furnish and install on each of said lighting posts one (1) sixteen (16) inch globe of Alba or Lucidia glass, or equal, with one (1) eight inch holder therefor, one (1) porcelain wall socket, one (1) one-hundred watts top voltage 110, wire type Tungsten lamp, and one (1) double pole porcelain plug cut-out to take plug fuses, two (2) 2-ampere plug fuses to be placed in each cut-out.

Fourth: To furnish and install two (2) circuits of copper wiring extending through said conduits and posts and connecting said lamps with each other and ready for connecting with the electric lighting system of said city at the aforesaid intersection of the east line of Third Street with said alley. All such lamps situated on corners shall be connected by one circuit of wiring so that they may be controlled by one switch to be located at the aforesaid intersection of the east line of Third Street with said alley, and the remainder of such lamps shall be connected by another circuit of wiring so that they may be controlled by another switch to be located at the same place as the last mentioned switch.

All of said work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications for such work, to-wit: Drawings numbered 2.071 and 2.072 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and Specifications numbered 28 for the construction and installation of ornamental lighting posts, conduits, wires and appurtenances therefor, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; and said drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

The said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon the following described district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of First Street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street; thence westerly and parallel with Center Street to Hollenbeck Street; thence westerly and parallel with Center Street to Hollenbeck Street; thence south along east line of Hollenbeck Street four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Center Street to First Street; thence north along the west line of First Street to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom all public streets and alleys which may be included within said district.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

And thereafter and on said 16th day of September, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, towit:

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Parent-Teachers' Association, after the inactivity of the summer season, will hold a meeting next Wednesday, and outline the work for the coming season. This organization has in mind a number of improvements, especially relating to the grounds around the school house, and the ladies also will prepare a program for the year for the benefit of the community in general. Good work was accomplished by the organization last year, and it received the approval of the people in the locality. This has encouraged the women to even more ambitious efforts during the coming year.

Walter Norton and wife, the former being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton, have returned from their honeymoon trip to San Diego, and have taken apartments in Covina on Center street. Mr. Norton is employed in the blacksmith shop of Johnson & Nigg.

Simeon Wright, who owns vacant land fronting on the Puente road, has begun this week the erection of a bungalow home. He is preparing to put in a crop on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bush of Inglewood, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob of Uplands spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Pasadena were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Norton left this week for their home in Guthrie, Oklahoma, after an extended visit with Mr. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton.

Mrs. Maude Brookhart and children of Oklahoma are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer and family.

Mrs. Metcalf, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Pomona hospital for some time, was moved to the home of a friend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart spent Sunday at Venice.

IRWINDALE.

THE MISCELLANY CLUB.

A year of philanthropic work has been outlined by the Irwindale Miscellany Club, which will begin on the second Tuesday in October, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Heagy on Lark Ellen street. The club intends to be very active in such work as the relieving of suffering where it is possible to do so. and the members will provide clothing and other necessaries for charitable institutions. It is expected that quite a little of this kind of work will also be done in the immediate valley. There are families that occasionally need assistance of this kind. The club has as its president Mrs. Abner Miller; vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Worley; secretary, Miss Virginia Root; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Harris. During the season the meetings will be held at the various houses in the locality.

MOVES FROM GLENDALE.

A newcomer in the Irwindale territory this week is A. R. Taylor of Glendale, who has just traded two houses in that city for the ranch belonging to W. F. Noyes on Orange avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have two children, a girl and a boy, who will enter the schools here, and they have already made a list of friends in their new neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Upland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zug of Ramona Park were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug.

Mrs. E. E. Watson of South Pasadena is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mrs. Hoar and Miss Clara Douglas spent Friday in Los Angeles viewing the Fashion Show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Earl and Edgar Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Stott, and Miss Ella Stott, of Los Angeles, spent the day Sunday with John Lang and family.

Miss Margaret Wotkyns of Long Beach spent Sunday with her father, Webster Wotkyns.

T. H. Costenbader of Los Angeles spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, Misses Lucile and Edna and Elmer King spent the week-end at Long Beach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitehead and Miss Pearl Whitehead of Oak Point, Ill., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Girod.

Mrs. A. F. Burns spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. W. D. Robinson spent Tuesday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mrs. R. A. Fairchild of South Pasadena spent several days last week with her father, R. H. Rowland.

Miss Sara Morris of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her parents.

O. T. Denney spent Tuesday in Los Angeles on business.

Mrs. R. H. Middleton and sister, Mrs. Harper, of Chicago, spent Thursday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson motored to Chino on Tuesday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace returned Tuesday from a week at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Thermal are spending some time with H. C. and H. O. Mace.

Miss Elizabeth Strain of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Dr. Frank Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater and girls spent Sunday at Pasadena.

Mrs. Ray Carter spent a few days with friends at San Dimas this week.

Miss Bowring left Monday for San Diego, where she will attend a private school for young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Della Nicewarner of Chicago at dinner on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney and daughter, Ruth, were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertz of Pasadena last Saturday.

Floyd Dolcater spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater.

Mrs. David Faremore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hildred, and Mr. and Mrs. King of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Mrs. S. L. McCartney. Miss Nina Hall was the week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and children returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Mountain View, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk and their guest, Mrs. Etta McCoy, spent several days in the Perris valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chambers were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. Jenner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson had Miss Paterson of Los Angeles as their guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Walker spent the week-end in Pasadena with friends.

Miss Mabel Rice of Alhambra spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Flora Rayemore.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. A. B. Holden and two daughters spent last Wednesday at Balboa.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

Guy Jones and family are moving from their house on Center street, Valley View, to Whittier. Their house here will be occupied by a Mr. Pembroke and family.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the church year and all reports of the various societies will be handed in. So far the year has been very successful.

The baby of Robert H. Neeley, who was very ill for some time, is very much better.

Misses Sara Heath and Hazel Power and Sergeant Heath of Los Angeles were the Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. Fred Heintz is still unable to be up.

Mrs. McCoin and daugnter, Birdie, returned this week from a three weeks' visit at Santa Ana.

Mrs. A. R. Graham and family of Altadena spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis.

Miss Louise Carroll entertained the D. L. G. Club of young ladies at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Murphy is spending a few days with friends in Los Angeles.

The most successful lie is the one that has a scant seasoning of truth in its construction.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Covina City Taxes are now due and payable and will be delinquent on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, at 5:30 p. m.

Said taxes are payable at the Covina National Bank.

JAS. J. SAUNDERS,
Tax and License Collector.

Dated, Covina California, Sept. 27, 1913. 10-4

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY ANSWERS CHARGES MADE BY RATE ASSOCIATION

A communication has been received from the Pacific Electric railway company which is as follows:

An organization known as the Los Angeles Rate Association has filed a complaint with the State Railroad Commission asking that the present fares charged by this company be reduced approximately 50 per cent.

The complaint has been received by the railway company from the commission and the same has been returned with reply. At the hearing, which no doubt will be held in Los Angeles at no distant time, the Pacific Electric believes it will be in a position to show that the present fares charged by this company are reasonable, compared with the fares charged by other lines for electric and steam service, both on the Pacific Coast and in the east, which the service rendered by the Pacific Electric is far superior than it was when it was necessary for the country to depend upon steam line service.

I believe it is generally admitted that the growth of Los Angeles and the country tributary thereto, aside from natural advantages, is due more to the advent of the Pacific Electric railway than any one, or even several other reasons, combined, and in order for the community to derive the greatest benefit from the railway, the railway must earn sufficient to warrant the erecting of city terminals above streets, as well as provide other operating conveniences, which will bring your particular community nearer to the heart of Los Angeles, in a great many instances, than the outlying districts within the city of Los Angeles proper are at this time with street car service.

Good car service and safety will continue to necessitate large expenditures on the part of the Pacific Electric, involving elevated structures, proposed subway, elimination of grades, automatic block system, etc., and on account of the growth of this territory the railway must be in a position to purchase $1,000,000.00 worth of equipment each year, if the public is to receive proper service.

The present high standard of the Pacific Electric should be maintained as to its roadbed, equipment, sightliness of cars, etc., which is of great value to a country like Southern California depending largely upon tourists and those from the east whom we hope to secure for permanent settlers. Any policy that would serve to make a poverty-striken corporation of the Pacific Electric, necessitating the lessening of service, allowing the equipment to run down, making is impossible to maintain the present standard would be a blow to Covina and that immediate territory as well as to Southern California in general.

Contrary to the general understanding of the public the Pacific Electric has not, up to the present time, made a profit upon the investment and has never paid a dividend. The different lines have been built in advance of the settling up of the country served, and it can be truly stated that practically all of the towns and cities served by this company have shown far the greatest development since the advent of the inter-urban eletric railway.

The Los Angeles Rate Association has called upon the different towns and cities served by this company for contributions for the purpose of placing the case properly before the State Railroad Commission and the town of Torrance was called upon for $110.00, while I understand the Santa Monica bay district's "assessment," as termed by the association, has been placed at $2,100.00. Upon this basis the total amount should be at least $50,000.00 or $50,000.00. This would appear to be a very neat sum for division among those who are handling the case, account services rendered, from the viewpoint that it will require only several hundred dollars to properly place the case before the commission. Am reliably informed that the Santa Monica bay Chamber of Commerce has placed their case against the Pacific Electric Railway before the Commission with very little expense.

There are two cases questioning the Pacific Electric fares now before the State Railroad Commission: the case of the Santa Monica bay Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Rate Association case. We are willing at this time that a thorough investigation be made of the fares charged by this company. Would not, if we could, block these hearings in any way. To the contrary every reasonable effort will be made by this company to set forth all facts that will have the least bearing upon the case, either for or against the present fares. We will help the complainants make an honest showing and, of course, will also do the same for this company. All we ask is a fair hearing, which we know we will receive. The interests of our patrons and territory served and the interests of the Pacific Electric are mutual and one cannot prosper any length of time without the other prospering also.

D.W.PONTIUS.

"HELP WANTED."

Wallace Irwin and Hashimura Togo were quite outdone by a "Japanese boy" who wrote recently to the Los Angeles police department requesting aid in locating his erring spouse. The anxious husband signed himself H. Taniguchi. The little classic of which he was the author is here set forth:

"The application of the elopement of the research. That I, Hachigoro Taniguchi, the husband of eloper Rei Taniguchi, aged 24 years old, her complexion is much whiter than other Japanese woman, and ordinary fat round face, 5 feet high, her teeth white and not closer than ordinary persons.

"In the fact is that her disappearance is on the day of 29 a. m., Sept. 1912. I and she resided at Covina, Cal., where we worked for strawberries grower, as occupied five acres land as above address. I claim is that named Toyoichi Imamoto, 28 year old as he work for me during six months. The complexion is darker than other person, not fat as much as slender, a small face than ordinary person, his teeth were stretching form, a little cripple his foot but I cannot remember which, five feet two inches high.

"I suspend about them as they are in the vicinity of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

"It was in the month of November, 1912, they had and kept an restaurant at J street in the city of Fresno until January, 1913, after which they were disappeared ever since, though they will live in the vicinity of Fresno however.

"After they eloped I sold my property as I am residing at 432 Lafayette street in the city of Los Angeles.

"Please research and notice above address and greatly obliging."

WARNING!

All plumbers, pipe fitters and others are hereby warned not to tamper with or make any repairs or connections to any part of parts of the water mains, laterals or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic Water Company without first obtaining a written permit from the owner of said water system.

Criminal and civil actions will be instituted against all violators.

Baldwin Park Domestic Water Co.
By S. M. WALKER, proprietor.
1152 to 1226 Palmetto St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Baldwin Park Water Company, principal place of business, Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1913, an assessment (No. 4) of 250 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of October, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

H. M. KENDALL, Sec.
Baldwin Park, August 29, 1913.

Marriage license was issued to Frank Sourwine and Miss Sophia Gall Saturday.—Fort Madison Democrat.

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Argus Want Ads

For Sale, For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.

A GENUINE SNAP IN A COVINA HOME.

I am offering this week the biggest bargain in a Covina residence that I have known of since I have been in business here. Just think! A new 6-room modern bungalow, with fine brass fixtures, den and built-in features. Large front porch. On a fine lot with orange and fruit trees and a place for chickens. Rented for $21 per month. And the price ONLY $2,000; and it can be bought on good terms. As a home this place will suit anybody and as a speculation, it's the best I have to offer. It beats loaning your money at 8 per cent and will pay better than an orange grove considering the amount invested. This will not last long. Let me show it to you.

GEORGE E. COVERT CO.
Office Citrus Avenue.
Res. Phone 866. Office Phone 213.
1t.

FOR SALE—Land in one of the best alfalfa sections of the state; soil an alluvial deposit of sandy loam; practically level; abundance of cheap water, where 1,100 farmers are already settled; close to railroad; established schools and churches. The Summit Lake lands of Fresno county, the kingdom of Kings river. Price $125 per acre, one-quarter cash, balance in eight annual payments at 6 per cent. Water costs $1 per acre per year.
Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, mostly river-bottom land, 1½ acres asparagus; 10 acres alfalfa; oat and barley crop on place; 6-room house; large barn and other out-buildings. Absolutely free water right. Would consider some good income property as part payment. Price, $225.00 per acre. Write P. O. Box 347, Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cheap Land! A chance for everyone. Some of the best land in California, with water, from $90 to $1.50 per acre. Terms, only one-fifth cash; no other payments to be made until two crops have been raised and marketed. See J. H. Matthews, Covina.
tf

FOR SALE—Large lot in bearing orange trees, 50x175; north front. Center avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Curbing, sidewalks and paved street, water, etc. Liberal discount for cash. Owner, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. A 5820, Main 1760. tf

FOR SALE—Three horses, very cheap. Also a wagon and surrey and all kinds of farm implements. Cash or negotiable note. Corner Grand and Double avenues. Phone 426.

FOR CHEAP ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS
SEE SHULTIS
AT BALDWIN PARK
Home Phone 586

FOR SALE—Three horses, very cheap. Also wagon, surrey, and all kinds of farm implements. Cash or negotiable note. Corner Grand and Double. Phone 426. 9-27

FOR SALE—A gasoline power spraying machine. 100 gallon tank, 2 lines of hose, used only one season. $150 cash. Leonard Jackson, Covina, phone 449. 1t.

FOR SALE—Having seventy acres of alfalfa, can supply most any time in field or delivered. R. C. Speer, phone 681. tf

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good running order, only $4. Take it; we need the floor space. Covina Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—2 small 8 per cent mortgages. Inquire P. O. Box 625.
tf

FOR SALE—Golden cling and White Heath cling peaches, good for canning. Phone 137. 9-20-p

FOR SALE—Single light harness in good repair. Call E. T. Cassel, phone 368. 1t.

FOR SALE—Columbia water stock. Enquire Tom Johnson, Charter Oak. Phone 758.

FOR SALE—Surrey, double harness, plow and Arnott cultivator. F. B. Maxwell, phone 686. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Fine horse and buggy. Phone 944.

FOR SALE—Barley hay $14 per ton. Phone 481. tf

FOR SALE—Fancy peaches in any quantities. Phone 293.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers in splendid condition. Argus office. tf

FOR SALE—WOOD; cypress, gum, walnut, sycamore. Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. Phone 759. 10-4

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a fine value $14,000, mortgage $4,000, and a modern 6-room bungalow on West Vernon, value $4,000, mortgage $1,800, both in districts of rapidly advancing value. Want good bearing grove in exchange. Morgan Logan & Wagner, 230 I. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles, California. 10-4

FOR EXCHANGE—2800 acre stock ranch in Colorado, $28,000.00 clear; will trade for orange grove and assume some. Inquire of W. J. B. Moor, phone 159, Covina, Cal. P. O. Box 226.
10-4p

WANTED.

WANTED—I am running a motor-truck service. Will haul anything, at any time, to any place. Call me up and get in touch, if you are going to move, of if you have something to transfer. H. C. Warren, Glendora 4120. tf

WANTED—To rent for their keep or small rental until about June 1st, 1914, a number of horses and mules. Cold Brook Camp Co., W. Q. Custer, manager. Phone 624, Covina. 9-27

WANTED—Poultry. Days in this territory, Thursday or Friday. Address Box 481, Pomona. Phone 5946 or 5958. Geo. T. Scott & Son.

WANTED—Orange packers for Porterville. Call Ronald Taylor, phone 403. tf.

Budder and pruner, J. J. Sanborn, San Dimas. Covina phone 375. 11-29

WANTED—Two-passenger automobile, second-hand. Phone 944.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Phone 923. 9-27-p.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large, commodious residence at corner of Second street and Badillo street, formerly occupied by C. E. Bemis, the owner. Will completely renovate interior and make improvements in lawns and grounds for responsible renter. C. E. Bemis, 476 South Madison street, Pasadena, Cal. tf.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms at $7 a month. Conveniently and pleasantly situated. Nicely furnished with bathroom privileges. Apply West Center street. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Two houses at the corner of Grand and Double avenue. Also one three-burner self-generating gasoline stove. Mrs. Halahan, phone 426.
1t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small, well-furnished bungalow. Inquire Mr. Bell, north side Center; 3rd west of 5th, in rear. tf.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms and board. Call 31. 10-4-p

TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$6000 in cash in sums to suit, on first mortgages. Covina Realty Company. Phone 120. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Watch and chain in Covina. Owner please write and describe articles. S. Saiki, 319½ East First street, Los Angeles. 2tp

LOST—Key-ring with four keys. Finder please notify George Phillips, phone 480. 1t.

LOST—Fox terrior. Right side of face black. Finder please phone Covina 992. 1tp.

LOST—Cream Angora cat. Call Mrs. E. T. Cassel, phone 368, Covina. 1t.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES LOSS

$7,000 a day for fifteen working days in September, or a total of slightly over $105,000, is what the United States forest service has spent in this state to combat the forest fire evil this fall.

While this includes the salaries of the men in the regular service organization it is all chargeable to fire protection, as the efforts of the whole forest service force since the beginning of the abnormally dry spell have been concentrated on this line of work. In Northern California a number of emergency patrolmen are employed which will cost the forest service $25 a day until it rains.

As a result of prompt organization to meet the fire emergency the loss has been held at a minimum within the national forests, while outside, throughout the state, many large and disastrous fires are reported.

COLLINS SELLS FOR $3,000 AN ACRE

THE COLLINS RESIDENCE.
Villa of Elizabethan architecture purchased this week by Texas man.

W. H. Collins of Charter Oak, one of the pinoeer orange growers of that section, and a man who has been closely identified with the industry in the valley for many years, sold his home place on Clenega boulevard this week, consisting of nine acres of navels, and a new and modern residence. The price received is equivalent to $3,000 an acre, which shows that it is one of the finest orange ranches in that section. The trees are not yet come to a full state of bearing.

The purchaser is J. H. Houssels of Hartford, Texas, a newcomer to Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have rented a bungalow home on College street in Covina, where they will live until they can make more permanent arrangements for a home.

The property purchased is in splendid shape, and has been most artistically improved. The fencing around the ranch, especially on the front facing the boulevard, is all covered with Cherokee roses, and in blossoming time is one of the sights that creates admiration from everyone passing.

Mr. Collins is not by any means selling out his holdings here, as he owns the splendid "Eldorado" ranch, near his home just sold. This is forty acres in extent, surrounded by an English privy hedge, and planted solidly to valencias. A few years ago, $4,000 an acre was offered and refused for "Eldorado."

Believes Drivers Should Be More Careful

Superintendent W. H. Whalen of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific railroad, in an interview given out recently, said that accidents would surely continue to occur if autbmobilists persisted in recklessly driving across the track. He said:

Gentlemen, I wish to lay before you for consideration today, the question of crossing accidents as I believe the subject is the paramount question of the day everywhere, and especially here in our own dear California where there are so many automobiles, in fact more than in any other like territory in the world.

You will recall Mr. Bowle's remark of two months ago today with reference to need of action on our part at crossings to the end that the layman or the party in an automobile be given a chance to see a train approaching the crossing. Following that meeting, I wrote all our roadmasters in the absence of a division engineer and instructed that as soon as possible they place themselves in same position as party in automobile, buggy, or other vehicle might be when approaching our tracks, and in this way ascertain what the needs were at the crossing.

They went to work immediately, and next trip over the division which was in about two weeks on the inspection-supply train, I was glad to note that from the roadmasters through the section foreman the matter had received attention everywhere by cutting down brush, mowing down weeds and grass, leveling down high places, and in some instances moving buildings that served to obstruct the view. While their work in some places was not as complete as I considered it should be, we agreed as to the further improvements needed, and I am glad to say to you that when going over the road in August on monthly inspection-supply train trip I saw that all points without exception had been improved, and conditions were such that a party might see a train approaching.

While making a study of the situation in this way, the matter of the most pronounced carelessness on the part of those driving over our crossings was noted. This was so completely the case that our efforts in removing view obstructions were not entirely satisfactory. There were two or three hair breadth escapes of parties racing to get over ahead of us. (Here is quoted remark of Engineer S. M Collins to the chairman: "Your experience on hair breadth escapes is the same as the locomotive engineer's every trip, only he has more of them than you speak of.")

This all means they will be caught sooner of later. They are not doing their share, and I believe it is for lack of judgment. There are people riding in automobiles who never before were accustomed to giving motion to a like body and cannot control it. The automobile you understand is only about ten years old, and there are a great many people driving them that do not understand the machine. They know you touch this lever and it goes, and to do the other thing and it stops, but they haven't had sufficient experience to insure safety. They get excited at the crucial time and stall or kill their engine on the crossing. We have had some dreadful accidents due to this very fact. I want it understood that we do not classify it as malicious, that we believe it more a thoughtless disregard of the situation, or they take a chance if you please. Here I will call your attention to statement made by chairman of the railway commissioners recently. I would not undertake to quote his words or give the exact per cent he used, but it was to the effect that a certain large per cent fo the fatalities account highway crossing accidents was traceable directly to the injured or deceased parties.

I have talked with a great many in the past month relative to the matter of reciprocal crossing protection, and that is the point I wish to lay before you. I have explained to the pepole what we have done at our crossings. I have been able to show too that we have put in more, and that the danger will be practically eliminated if party approaching our tracks will stop, read our signs and signals and then observe them. However, our effort seems without satisfactory results since the people do not avail themselves of the advantages we have given.

A lady recently wrote me relative the great need of extraordinary action at our crossings. I replied and told her in substance what I have said here; that we didn't know of any means that would immune the public from accident unless they observed instructions, observed the admonition on our crossing boards—"Stop, Look, and Listen!"—in fact do their part more than they are at the present time.

KERCKHOFF STOCKS SAN ANTONIO RIVER.

Seventy thousand small trout in cans were transferred yesterday from the State Fish Commission's car in the Ontario Southern Pacific yards to the mountains to the north of that city, where they will be stocked in the streams of San Antonio canyon. Fifteen thousand more fish are expected to follow within a few weeks.

The State Fish Commission has been in the habit of sending a small amount of fish to the local canyon each year, but this year it is their intention to stock the stream with 100,000 fish.

The majority of the 70,000 transferred to the mountains today were for W. G. Kerckhoff, who has a beautiful summer home in the canyons just above Hogsback.

With this great stocking of the canyon stream this fall, local disciples of Ike Walton, who yearly throng the canyon, are expecting the limit every day during the next open season.

The stocking of the streams by the State Commission was under the supervision of W. J. Sanborn. He expects to bring 15,000 more fish next week and the final 15,000 to make 100,000 some time later.

Mr. Kerckhoff's shipment includes 10,000 rainbow trout, 20,000 eastern brook trout, 20,000 Loch Leven trout. The shipment today for the state is composed of 10,000 rainbows and 10,000 eastern brook trout.

NOTICE.

On and after November 1st, 1913, the barber shops of Covina will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. every day except Saturday, closing at 10:00 p. m. **Positively no admittance after above time.** Shops will be closed Sunday.

Also beginning above date, prices will be as follows:

Shaving, 15c; with neck shave, 20c.
Hair-cut, 35c.

Signed,
S. C. ASHER,
Prop. Central Barber Shop.
B. K. HESSELTINE,
Prop. Richelieu Barber Shop.
P. W. CHENEY,
Prop. Owl Barber Shop.
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GIANT EARS OF CORN.

Some people will tell you that corn does not grow well in California. But they ought to see the specimen in the Argus office that was grown on the ranch of J. W. Larmer in West Covina. It is eastern dent corn. A big crop of corn has been grown on several ranches in that locality.

WARNING!

$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties caught tampering with water mains, laterals or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic water Company, or taking water illegally from same.

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LONG SMOULDERING BLAZE THREATENED BUILDING

A smouldering blaze in the upper floor of the building on Citrus avenue occupied by the meat market and restaurant, was discovered Wednesday night about nine o'clock, and resulted in some sharp work for the local fire department. The upper floor is not occupied at present, but was formerly used as a rooming house.

A pile of old papers had evidently been ignited by a cigarette stub, and the wood was beginning to blaze when the firemen got a stream on it. Chief Kendall and his men passed the hose through a front window. The fire was all out in a few minutes after the alarm. The quick work by the fire department prevented the old building from being reduced to ashes.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for the Vacation and Abandonment of Hollenbeck and Valley Center Avenues in San Jose Road District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by W. A. Johnstone and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of Hollenbeck and Valley Center Avenues in San Jose Road District, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board of Supervisors on October 20th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles.

The roads proposed to be vacated and abandoned, as herein referred to, are described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of that certain Road known as Hollenbeck Avenue lying west of the west line of Valley Center Ave., and the center line of which is southerly 2640 feet south of and parallel with the center line of Bonita Ave.

Also all that portion of Valley Center Ave., lying South of the South line of that certain above described street, the center line of which is 2640 feet South of the South line of Bonita Ave., all of which is shown on map of Rancho Addition to San Jose and a portion of the Rancho San Jose recorded in Book 22, Pages 21 et seq., miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, made September 22nd, 1913.

H. J. LELANDE,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPHERRON,
10-4 Deputy.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

La Puente Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 20th day of September, 1913, as assessment (No. 2) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of October, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 23rd day of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Sec.
Covina, September 27, 1913.

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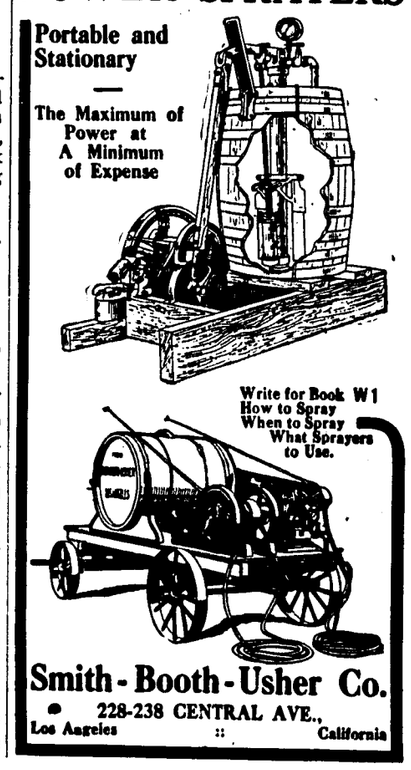

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